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1. THE 28TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A JAPANESE RESOLUTION ON DECEMBER 5 WHICH, INTER ALIA APPROVED OF A CHARTER AND TOKYO AS THE VENUE FOR THE UN-UNIVERSITY CENTRE (HEAD-QUARTERS). IT LEFT, HOWEVER, DECISIONS REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OR ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRES AND OTHER AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS UP TO THE UN-U COUNCIL WHICH WILL NOT BE APPOINTED UNTIL MARCH 1974.

2. SINCE THE UN UNIVERSITY WILL BE A NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION WITH ITS GOVERNING COUNCIL CONSISTING OF 24 MEMBERS "SERVING IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY" AND THE UN SYG, THE UNESCO DG AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE UN INSTITUTE
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FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, IT IS NOT

ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBER STATES OF THE UN WILL HAVE A VOICE,
AT LEAST DIRECTLY, IN THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

3. IT IS, THEREFORE, SUGGESTED THAT YOU SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGE
USG RECEIPT OF GHANA'S OFFER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GHANA
AS A SITE FOR AN AFRICAN STUDIES UNIT OF THE UNU-U AS
CONTAINED IN ITS CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF NOVEMBER 16,
1973 AND DRAW UPON THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS IF FURTHER
EXPLANATION IS DEEMED DESIRABLE. KISSINGER

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